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## TIMELY TOPICS

**THE BIBLE AND REVOLUTIONS**  
Years ago the charge was made in all seriousness that missionaries and the bible were generally the forerunners of revolution, wars and bloodshed. We are not going to deny this, either. China has too long been slumbering, and enduring suffering and wrong as the result of misrule and ignorance. It must be remembered that wherever the bible goes it takes light and knowledge, and it teaches, above all things, freedom. No country that has an open bible can long remain in bondage to ignorance. For one hundred years the good old Book that has made us what we are has gradually sent its truths filtering through the opium soaked brain of the Chinaman. For an equal number of years the missionary has been teaching those truths, and it would indeed be a wonder if China could withstand the effects of such teaching much longer. A little leaven leaveneth the whole lump. This leaven is now working in good earnest. Considering the greatness of the work, it is remarkable how little blood has been shed by the revolutionists. China will presently emerge from her difficulties and will take an important part in the work of the world.

## BORDERED RECIPROCITY

It is stated in the daily papers that the Hon. R. L. Borden's cabinet is seriously considering the question of how they can bring about a measure of reciprocity for this western country. It is really a pity that such a question as that should have become a party question. The stoutest opponents to reciprocity must acknowledge that there are many ways in which a certain measure of it can be a certain boon to this province. Mr. Borden and his cabinet will be very unwise if they do not seek to open certain doors to the boon of free trade. It is all very well to protect Canadian trades from being swamped, but if those trades cause great suffering in the West through their "hold up" prices, then the sooner they are brought to time the better for all parties. The opposition should be careful now lest by their criticism and irony they should cause the government to adhere to the old tariff scheme. If the Conservative government will secure a fair amount of reform it will serve us just as well as though the Liberals do it, and we maintain that such a question as reciprocity or tariff reform should be taken on non-party lines. We don't want party. We want to be able to live as comfortably as possible.

## SEED GRAIN IN THE WEST

We understand that some seed grain can be secured from the government this year if farmers will only put in their application at once. There is danger, however, of losing one's chance if too much delay is made. This supply should certainly be a boon to the country, even though the price is rather high, as some aver.

Might we not just remind those who have seed grain for sale to make it known early, and not wait

too long in the hope of getting fancy prices. We certainly like to see a little consideration shown by the man who has to the man who has not; for another year he himself may be the one who has not.

## THOSE HORRID TAXES

If every man would only shoulder his own little bit of responsibility it would make matters go along much more smoothly in every walk of life; but when one man who has a fairly good cheque book is afraid to pay his taxes through fear of lowering his balance, he is blocking the wheels of progress. Money was made for circulation. Pay you tax dues, then the next man can pay his.

## CASH PRIZES FOR GOOD SEED GRAIN

The sixth annual Alberta provincial seed fair will this year be held at Macleod on Feb. 27, 28, and 29th, and the seed branch department of the province has prepared a list of prizes most tempting to exhibitors. In many cases there are five prizes to a class, and in addition the various seed houses, magazines and others have augmented the list by the donation of trophies for special exhibits. In all there are thirty classes, and the best of all, which is the last, has an award of \$50 for the best 100 pounds of hard wheat. This is donated by the Macleod board of trade, and is open to all in the province of Alberta.

Not specified in the official list issued by the department are a number of awards by the Canadian seed growers amounting in the aggregate to \$177, of which the members will be duly informed by circular.

The condition for all the competitions does include, of course, the fact that all grain exhibited must be grown in Alberta during the present season, and all entries must be accompanied by a signed statement of the number of bushels which the exhibitor has for sale and the price per bushel. No seed shall be permitted for prizes unless the quantities of seed for sale as represented by the sample exhibited, are at least 50 bushels of wheat, fifteen bushels of barley, fifteen bushels of flax, ten bushels of peas, five bushels of grass, one bushel of clover and one bushel of alfalfa seed. All entries must be made on or before the 24th day of February, and be in their places at Macleod not later 9 o'clock on Feb. 27th.

Prize lists can be had by application to the seed branch of the department of agriculture at Edmonton.

## ALBERTA FARMERS TO URGE HAIL INSURANCE PLAN

W. J. Tregillus, president of the Alberta Farmers' Union, and M. Sly of Strathcona, representing the same organization, waited upon the provincial government to present the views of their organization upon the subject of hail insurance. They oppose the proposal to open the province to the private companies, even under government supervision.

The policy of the Alberta Farmers' Union is outlined in a resolution passed at the annual meeting a few days ago. It is as follows: "The Rural Municipalities to be formed under the new act, would be used as a basis for the administration of the scheme. "Each municipality, by the vote

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H. Bowen was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mr. Newton was a Nanton visitor last week end.

W. Hicklin returned to his homestead this week.

Over 187 head of cattle were shipped from here last week.

Miss Ganiel Allwood, from the hills, is visiting in the village.

Misses McKague and Coey spent over Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaffee and Reid Hill are visiting friends in town this week.

The ladies' guild of the Presbyterian church will hold a special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Schwoob on Saturday, Feb. 10th. Refreshments will be served.

The village council are contemplating putting in street lights and building a town hall.

Mr. Gage of Spokane, Wash., has taken a position with Mine Host W. A. Bourdon at Cayley Hotel.

The village phones are now all connected up with central, and good use is being made of it by our citizens.

Mrs. Mills, who has been spending a week with her brother, J. W. Bradley, returned to her home in Coronation on Monday.

The debate at the Presbyterian hall on Thursday evening will be on "Church Union." A cordial invitation is given to everybody to come and hear the debate on this important subject.

The Baptist service was held here last Friday in the Methodist church and was well attended. The Rev. Mr. Pickles of Nanton was the preacher. It is intended to hold these services each week.

The members, and their wives, of the U. F. A., Cayley No. 259, intend holding an oyster supper on Friday evening next. It is to be hoped that every member and his faithful spouse will endeavor to be present.

Miss Lobban, principal of the Cayley public school, has resigned her school here to accept a similar position at Mosquito Creek school. Mr. S. K. Fitzpatrick of Calgary has been appointed principal of the Cayley school.

Mr. F. F. Macdonald returned home on Saturday from his week's trip to Edmonton. While there he had the honor of being a guest at the Hon. Speaker Fisher's banquet. Mr. Macdonald thinks Edmonton has a great future.

Farmers Institute meeting will be held in Cayley on Tuesday, Feb. 13th. D. W. Warner is to give address on Hog Raising and Dairying, and Mr. French on Poultry Raising. This promises to be a very interesting meeting to farmers.

The Rev. O. E. Mann will give a special address on Sunday evening, Feb. 11th, on Church Union. He will deal more particularly on the spiritual aspect of it. Not only are Methodists invited to this service, but also all other members of the congregation; This is important, in view of the approaching vote upon the union of the three churches.

The ladies' aid of the Methodist Church held a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker on Thursday last. There was a good attendance. The occasion was the election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. (Rev.) O. E. Mann was elected president; Mrs. Anderson, vice-president; Miss Ivy Crawford, secretary; Mrs. J. Elves, treasurer.

Further arrangements were made in regard to the Valentine Social which is to be held in the Presbyterian hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14th. We are given to understand that this is no common box social affair, but something befitting the year. This is the ladies year, and a surprise is being hatched for the bachelors. We have discovered this much, however, that the bachelors' favorite dish—pancakes and syrup—is being prepared, with which to satisfy his voracious appetite.

Don't laugh; we have discovered also that one of the male sex has been pressed into the job of making those pancakes. The ladies either couldn't, or wouldn't, trust themselves to do this. Something in the way of programme is also being prepared. The ladies are confident that the men were never more satisfied with the expenditure of a paltry twenty-five cents than they will be on the 14th.

The Rev. O. E. and Mrs. Mann desire to thank the many friends for their kind sympathy during the illness of their baby girl, and are glad to assure them of the steady advance toward recovery.

At a full meeting of the Board of the Methodist church the vote on church union was carried unanimously. At the same meeting the pastor, the Rev. O. E. Mann, was very heartily invited to remain a second year, which kind invitation he accepted, subject to the conference's consent.

### Church Union

For the past ten years the leaders of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches have been thinking hard, planning hard, and also praying hard about the subject of organic union. Last year the ministers and more prominent church officials voted upon the subject, and while it was not unanimous in every case, there was indeed a large majority in favor of union.

Within the next few weeks the local church officers and membership, as well as adherents, will record their vote.

The great question is: shall there continue to be three churches in Canada under the three names, to carry on in each case an aggressive warfare, each striving for the supremacy, as has been the case in the past; or shall these three churches, whose theological views are almost identical, become one and unite under one name to continue the same work?

In certain places there has been local differences between the churches, but they have chiefly arisen out of each desiring the supremacy in a place that could scarcely honestly support one. It will be found that many of these differences have arisen from the same desire for supremacy. This has greatly retarded the spiritual progress of the churches.

Let no one rush into the matter unthinkingly, but thoughtfully and prayerfully. We believe the issue will be clear. We can scarcely think of any other result than in favor of the three churches becoming one.

### ARE YOU MORTGAGED?

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### On Seed Testing

The department of agriculture, Regina, has issued the following: After a season when so much of the crop was frosted or frozen, it became imperative that all men carefully test the germinating power of the grain they propose to use as seed next spring. If one kind of grain may be singled out for special mention, that grain is oats; for while oat kernels show less signs of frost damage externally than other grains, their ger-

minating power is more easily affected by frost.

A man may test his seed at home, send samples to three laboratories, and get four different results. That will not prove that testing is worthless. On the contrary, the average of those four results will prove the value of the grain in question for seed purposes.

Any farmer can satisfactorily test his seed at home if he will take time and pains to do it carefully. On the other hand there are seed-testing laboratories at Ottawa and Regina where seed is tested free of charge carefully, quickly and under uniform conditions, by experts trained in the work. Small samples of the seed to be tested should be addressed to the seed branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, or to the provincial laboratory, Regina. The name and address of sender should be on the package of seed, and a brief letter respecting the matter should be sent under separate cover.

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